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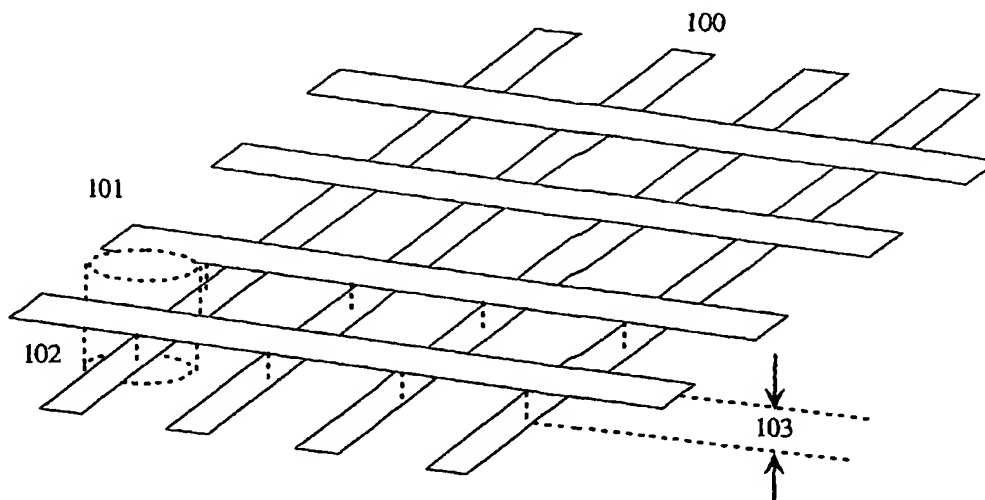
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(54) Title: SIMPLE MATRIX ADDRESSING IN A DISPLAY



(57) Abstract: An addressing mechanism for charging and discharging quasi-capacitive elements in an X-Y matrix. The addressing mechanism may be configured to toggle a resistor-capacitive time constant between large and small values such as by opening or closing a circuit path to a low impedance resistor (logic bits 0) disposed in parallel with a higher impedance in-line resistor (logic bits 1). When this occurs, elements in the X-Y matrix (102) can be addressed and controlled. The X-Y matrix may be comprised of multiple "rows" and "columns" of conductors where crosstalk may occur along the columns and rows (100 and 101). Crosstalk may be curtailed by using either hysteresis management or global control of the row's impedance along its entire length. The resulting control obviates the need for active devices at each matrix element to perform the switching functions.

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- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43 bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims <u>NONE</u>	YES
	Claims <u>1-39</u>	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims <u>NONE</u>	YES
	Claims <u>1-39</u>	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims <u>NONE</u>	YES
	Claims <u>NONE</u>	NO

2. Citations and explanations:

Claims 1-39 novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by Rindal et al., (U.S. patent No. 6,628,273).

Rindal discloses a first set of parallel, co-planar conductive control lines; a second set of parallel, co-planar conductive control lines the second set of conductive control lines are spaced apart in relation to the first set of conductive control lines, a plane of the second set of conductive control lines is parallel to a plane of the first set of conductive control lines, control lines of the second set of conductive control lines are perpendicular to control lines of the first set of conductive control line (In fig.2 and In col.4 lines 47-67); a first select mechanism configured to selectively apply an in line impedance to a control line of the first set of conductive control lines and a second select mechanism configured to selectively apply a drive voltage to each conductive line of the second set of conductive lines (In col.5 lines 1-20) and further having a toggle control lines of the first set of conductive control line between a low and high impedance (In col.5 lines 55-67) and a row select sequencer configured to sequentially activate subsequent control lines in the first set of conductive control lines, a selected control line in the first set of conductive control lines is placed in a low impedance state while non selected control lines in the first set of conductive control lines are placed in a high impedance state; a clock mechanism configured to determined a duration of time selected control line is in the low impedance and a synchronizing mechanism configured to synchronize loading and encoding of data to clocking mechanism and the selected control line such that the data is loaded and processed during the duration of time the selected control line is in low impedance state (In col.6 lines 1-67).

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
x	US 6,628,273 B1 (RINDAL et al) 30 September 2003, column 4, lines 47-67, column 5, lines 20-57, column 6, lines 35-67, column 7, lines 27-55, column 8 lines 40-67	1-39



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